

BRUNSWICK MAY HOLD COUNTY FAIR

Movement Inaugurated at Enthusiastic Meeting in Lawrenceville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lawrenceville, Va., April 10.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here today in the interest of a county fair, to be held for the county of Brunswick some time the coming fall. The meeting was called by a few of the progressive citizens of this town, led by Professor J. W. Valentine, superintendent of schools, Editor Owens of the Brunswick Gazette, and Editor Spatig, of the Lawrenceville Times.

The people of the town and a goodly number from the nearby county districts attended the meeting, which was held at noon in the courthouse, and not a little enthusiasm was aroused.

The speakers were Professor Valentine and Editor Spatig and Frank S. Woodson, industrial editor of The Times-Dispatch, who came by special invitation to talk to the good people of Brunswick county about industrial development in general, and the good of county fairs in helping along that development in particular.

Mr. Woodson was introduced by Professor Valentine and in a practical talk of about an hour's duration, he told of the advantages of an exhibition of what a county can raise and what a county can do to help itself along in agricultural and industrial life.

He predicted a time in the near future when every county in the State will hold a county fair, thus enabling the people of one section to find out what the other people in other sections are doing; to get better acquainted with each other; to get closer together; and all to the end that all may pull together for the upbuilding of the Commonwealth that they may make Old Virginia what it was born to be—the grandest and the best empire under the clouds.

Committees were appointed to consider ways and means to provide for a county fair, and they are expected to report at a meeting of citizens to be held on the 25th of this month.

At that meeting the question of a county bond issue for good roads building will also come up.

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CUSTOMS COURT RULES

Far-Reaching Decision Made in Comparatively Unimportant Case.

Washington, April 10.—The Customs Court, in a decision to-day, held in effect that the so-called "favored nation" clause in existing commercial treaties with England, France and Germany does not restrict the United States in effecting the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

The court's decision was brought out by a comparatively unimportant contest over the rate of duty which should be imposed on whiskey imported from England and France. The point involved is the same raised in opposition to the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement by those who claimed it was practically forbidden by the "favored nation" clause.

Protest Payment.

A. D. Shaw & Co., a firm of New York importers, protested payment of duty on whiskey from England at the rate of \$2.25 per gallon, holding that they were entitled to a rate of \$1.75, which is imposed on whiskey and other spirits from France. The essence of their claim was that under the most favored nation clause with Great Britain, importations from England are entitled to be entered at the same rate of duty levied upon such merchandise when imported from France and the other countries with whom similar treaties have been executed.

The treaty with England, negotiated in 1815 and indefinitely extended in 1827. The treaties with France, Italy and Germany, forming the basis of the importers' claim, were put in effect by the President under the tariff act of 1897.

Under the last named treaty, "in view of reciprocal and equivalent concessions," the rate on whiskey from France was fixed at \$1.75 a gallon. The court holds that by its terms the treaty is one of mutual consideration and concession.

The importers' claim was that the concession of the lower rate of duty on France was a special favor within the purview of the treaty with England.

Citing several germane decisions by the Supreme Court, the court held that the portion of the tariff act of 1897 which gave to the President authority to negotiate commercial reciprocity agreements with other nations, was not in conflict with the "favored nation" clause of the treaty with England. This portion of the decision, which was unanimous, is interpreted as removing one of the greatest obstacles yet raised against the proposed agreement with Canada. It says:

"Section three of the tariff act of 1897 was a general law, its attitude toward every nation was uniform. It offered no special favor to France, Germany, Italy or any other country. It was equally within the opportunity of England to negotiate a reciprocity treaty as it was within the opportunity of France."

No Violence to Treaty.

"We think that in logic of effect the negotiation of a treaty upon a consideration does not violence to the treaty provision with England. The reciprocity treaty with France is one founded upon mutual considerations. This country gave considerations for the considerations given in exchange therefor by France. It is a country which should concede to Great Britain without consideration what it has conceded to France for consideration. It would not be conceding to England a favor it conceded to the other countries. It would be conceding to England more than it conceded to the other countries, because England in such case gives no consideration for the concession for which France gave a consideration."

The extension of the \$1.75 rate upon spiritsuous liquors in this case to England without any mutual concession therefrom would be conceding not what was conceded France, but something more than was conceded France, and therefore cannot be within the purview of the most favored nation clause of the treaty with His Britannic Majesty without consideration, which has not been given.

If the contention with England in the particulars considered was per se executed or was by legislation stated executed, it does not contemplate and is not contravened by treaties based upon mutual considerations such as the reciprocal convention of 1897 with France. If the treaty with England is not self-executing, or if it has not been executed by the legislation of Congress noted, the question is not one for the courts, but is a political question for the legislative and executive departments of the government."

The action of the customs authorities in refusing to extend the lower French duty to imports from England was sustained.

The principle really involved was whether the favored nation clause in the treaty with England automatically gave to that nation the same advantages as were extended to France by the reciprocity agreement of 1897. The court decides that it did not. The same principle is held to cover the situation which exists with regard to the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

FIGHTS FOR BABIES IN COURT

Baltimore Woman Injures Several Attendants With Hatpin.

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Mrs. Rachel Faber, a young woman, falling in her efforts to recover her four children, who had been committed to an asylum, drew her hatpin, a dangerous looking weapon, and with it fought with men and spectators in the Juvenile Court. She became hysterical, screamed and cried, and jabbed right and left with the hatpin. She inflicted several wounds, but none serious.

Three men finally disarmed and carried Mrs. Faber out of the courtroom. On her return home she swallowed a dose of Paris green, but was hurried to a hospital, and may recover. The woman's husband was willing the children should be sent to an asylum, the court having refused to give the mother custody of them.

Held on Gamblers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., April 10.—Chief of Police Charles Felner and several deputies made a wholesale capture of crap shooters and card players in Berryville and vicinity early Sunday morning, and twelve gamblers were arraigned to-day before Mayor Jones, who collected \$51 in fines.

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Eat the simple, nourishing, inexpensive foods and you will be the gainer in health and pocket. The "cost of living" generally means the high cost of things you do not need. The high-protein foods cost the most, are the hardest to digest and hence the least nutritious in the long run.

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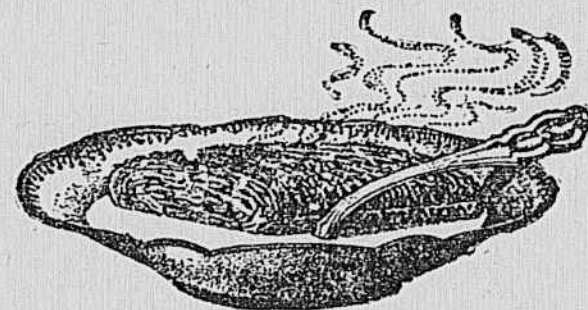
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WHISTLE IN COURT SUSPENDS TRIAL

President's Way of Dealing With Disturbances Delays Hearing of Camorristi.

Viterbo, Italy, April 10.—President Bianchi's way of dealing with disturbances at the trial of the Camorristi is to suspend the sitting, and so frequently is this prerogative exercised that the proceedings are seriously delayed and promise to be long drawn out. To-day the sound of a whistle from among the spectators was sufficient to start a commotion that ended only when an adjournment was declared.

Giacomo Ascarello was under interrogation at the time. Ascarello is charged with having falsely denounced Amodeo as the murderer of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife in furtherance of a conspiracy with the priest, Ciro Vitozzo, through which they sought to free of suspicion Enrico Alfano, his brother Ciro, Genaro Belli and Giovanni Rapi.

Saturday Ascarello told of the peculiar actions of De Angelis which convinced him of the man's guilt. To-day he recounted the evidence which had satisfied him that Amodeo was one of the assassins.

Now Supplied With Money.

He said that Amodeo had been so poor that he had often asked the prisoner for the loan of a few francs. "Now," said Ascarello, pointing to Amodeo, who was seated in the audience, "that gentleman comes here as an assassin. Then he was without a cent; now he goes to the expense of having five lawyers."

Amodeo retorted: "I am always more of a gentleman than you are."

"One day," continued Ascarello, "Amodeo, being drunk, said that there was much misapprehension in the public mind regarding the Cuocolo affair. He said that only \$120 was divided among the members, though some persons secured great profit by selling the furniture from the home of the Cuocolos."

At this point a whistle blast startled every one in the room. The lawyers sprang to their feet in indignant protest against the interruption, and in confusion the president announced that the sitting was suspended.

MARRIES SWEETHEART AFTER 30-YEAR WAIT

Alfanced in Germany, Parents Prevented Their Marriage.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 10.—After waiting thirty years for her, George Siegarm, of this city, was married to Mrs. Marietta Thern, of Hazleton.

When the two were young, in Germany, they fell in love and would have been married had it not been for the opposition of their parents. They tried to elope, but were caught.

Siegarm, despondent and angry at his parents, came to this country, and his sweetheart, who was married, followed him after he left, was brought to this country a few years later by her husband. They settled in Hazleton, and there the husband died a short time ago.

Siegarm, who some years ago found that his old sweetheart lived in Hazleton, renewed his attentions to her some time after her husband's death, and was married to her.

DEMOCRATS ARRAIGNED

Dr. Hulten Denounces Corrupt Politician.

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.—In a scathing arraignment of the leaders of the local Democratic party from his pulpit last night, Rev. Herman H. Hulten, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, declared that money and liquor had been freely used to procure influence and foster anarchy. In the recent municipal primary, not sparing prominent members of his own congregation, he declared that the polls were steeped in slush; that votes were openly bought, and he had the evidence, that liquor was used to debauch even a prominent member of his congregation, and that one of his deacons had boasted of "voting a man."

Drug stores, he said, took the place of the open saloon here in prohibition Charlotte, and he urged the grand jury to do its duty. Even in the ward meetings classes had been arrayed against masses and anarchy encouraged. The congregation that heard the terrible arraignment packed the big edifice to the doors.

Read Work Will Be Authorized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., April 10.—At its meeting at Abingdon on the fourth Monday Washington county is expected to authorize the construction of four pike roads, leading out of Bristol, through the Goodson District. One of these is known as the Bristol-Abingdon road. The money appropriated for this work by the Goodson District and the city of Bristol is \$50,000. It is expected that other districts will take the work up and extend the roads.

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